



RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO PRESERVE AND ALLOW THE CONTINUED USE OF THE BARBERS POINT STABLES LOCATED AT THE FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EWA IN THE KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Barbers Point Stables are located on approximately 23.5 acres of the former Marine Corps Air Station Ewa in the Kalaeloa Community Development District; and

WHEREAS, the land is owned by the United States Navy ("Navy") and is home to circa-1942 concrete revetments that once housed F4F Wildcat fighter planes; and

WHEREAS, the thirty-two revetments on the property, originally designed to shield aircraft from bomb blasts, have served as stables since the 1950s and currently provide a home for approximately 50 horses; and

WHEREAS, during the 1960s the stables hosted the isles' first professional rodeo and over the years have continued to host rodeos, horse shows, and horse competitions such as the equestrian portion of the Aloha State Games; and

WHEREAS, originally open to military only, the stables are currently operated by the Barbers Point Riding Club, which was established in 1985, and open to both military personnel and civilians; and

WHEREAS, the stables are considered very affordable, charging approximately \$100 per month per horse compared to up to \$250 or more elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, horses relieve the stress of everyday life for civilians, military personnel, and military dependents whose spouses or parents are deployed; and

WHEREAS, working with horses gives children the opportunity to learn hard work, responsibility, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, these historic stables have been the location for many community gatherings and have also supported programs such as therapeutic horse riding for children with handicaps and military veterans; and

WHEREAS, closure of the stables would displace approximately 50 horses, potentially causing economic hardship for these owners and potentially the destruction of the horses if affordable stables cannot be found; and



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WHEREAS, the Ewa Neighborhood Board passed a resolution in November 2010 requesting the continued use and preservation of the historic stables; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the United States Navy Region Hawaii is urged to preserve and allow the continued use of the Barbers Point Stables located at the former Marine Corps Air Station Ewa in the Kalaeloa Community Development District; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the United States Navy Region Hawaii.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tom Berg

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 2, 2011
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
C E R T I F I C A T E

RESOLUTION 11-35, CD1

Introduced: 02/02/11 By: TOM BERG

Committee: SAFETY, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND
GOVERNMENT
AFFAIRS

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Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y* = Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

SAFETY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	02/28/11	CR-58 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN <u>CD1</u> FORM.
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COUNCIL	03/16/11	CR-58 AND RESOLUTION 11-35, CD1 WERE ADOPTED.			
ANDERSON Y	BERG Y	CACHOLA Y	CHANG Y	GABBARD TAMAYO Y	
GARCIA Y	HARIMOTO Y	KOBAYASHI Y	MARTIN Y		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


NESTOR R. GARCIA, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER